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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: SELECTIVE BANDWIDTH CONNECTIVITY  
THROUGH NETWORK LINE CARDS

Examiner: C. Y. Ng

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the final Office Action dated October 16, 2008 (hereinafter the “Office Action”), Applicant states as follows for the above-identified U.S. patent application:

**The presently pending Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.